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_Jehovah’s Mighty Acts_ is the first in a series of children’s Bible story books entitled Tell His Wonders. Each of these books will focus on a different theme. _Jehovah’s Mighty Acts_ demonstrates how Jehovah is a covenantal God as displayed in many of the Old Testament stories. From the creation story, to the fall in the garden and the redemption promise given to Adam and Eve, we see how God is faithful to his children time and again despite their unfaithfulness to him. We read of the Old Testament heroes of faith—Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—of Israel’s wandering in the desert and eventual entering into the land of Canaan, of the godly and wicked kings of both Israel and Judah and the captivity of both nations. The book ends with the return of the remnant from the Babylonian captivity and the story of Esther. Throughout the book we repeatedly read statements of God’s covenantal faithfulness. “God is always faithful to his promise even when his people are unfaithful.” “Even though Judah was unfaithful, God is always faithful to his promise.” The book closes with, “God always keeps his church safe… God did this especially at the cross when Jesus died. The wicked thought they would destroy Jesus, but God saved his people and defeated Satan’s whole kingdom.” That is the heart of the gospel.

This book is an engaging read aloud for primary age children and opens the way for many discussions. Rev. Langerak explains how the covering of animal skins given to Adam and Eve was a picture of Jesus’ covering of their sins, how the crossing of the Red Sea pertains to baptism today and the symbolism of the many elements of the wandering in the wilderness. The book contains colorful, realistic illustrations to accompany every story which will certainly captivate the young reader. Some well-known stories are missing from this book, but I am assuming they will be covered in other books within the series.